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To Old Boys receiving the Bulletin for the first time, greetings from the School and the Old Boys' Association. The Bulletin was started in the early days of the War to keep Old Boys who were on active service in touch with their friends and with the School. The number, to whom the Bulletin is being mailed, has increased with each new issue. The present issue is being sent to over 750 Old Boys. Last year, the Association undertook the total cost of production. It is estimated that there must be at least 1,000 living Old Boys. Your compilers would welcome any information of Old Boys who are not yet receiving the Bulletin. Only slightly over 275 Old boys, however, are paying members of the Association. May we hope that this number will be increased greatly and as soon as possible. Annual fees are \$3.00 and are payable to: T.H.Montgomery, P.O. Box 250, Place d'Armes, Montreal, P.Q.. One dollar of the fees goes to the Old Boys' Scholarship which means that each paying member helps someone to derive the benefits which he himself obtained at the School. The following extract is from a letter, written by an Old Boy a few years ago and one who was killed in the War: "Lately, I've been finding myself sitting and thinking of all the good times I used to have when I was at the School. I was thinking it's too bad every boy can't get the same chance".

DEATHS: We regret to announce the death of George Carington Smith in Montreal in July. He attended the School during the 1880's.

We regret to announce the death of Miss Martha MacCallum, the report of which reached us on Oct. 2nd. Miss MacCallum sailed for Scotland in mid-August. Her kindly disposition and sweetness of character endeared her to all. She was at the School from 1913-1938. To many, she was a mother, and her memory will long be cherished for the influence she set through the School.

We extend our deepest sympathy to David Williamson whose father, Dr. N.T. Williamson, died on Oct. 25th.

BIRTHS: To Mr. & Mrs. J.A.B. Nixon, a son, on Aug. 13th; Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Rankin, a daughter, on Oct. 19th; Mr. & Mrs. G.H. Montgomery, jr., a son, on Oct. 20th; Mr. & Mrs. H.E. Trenholme a daughter, on Oct. 21st; Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ross, a daughter, on Nov. 1st; Lord and Lady Shaughnessy, a son, on Nov. 12th.

WEDDINGS: Sub-Lieut. D.W. Stairs to Miss M.F. Dawson, on June 22nd. Colin Stairs was best man and Herbert Thornhill was an usher. Daniel O. Doheny to Mrs. N.D. Byers, on June 20th. Bill Doheny was best man. Frank W. Morkill to Miss J. Peverley, on July 26. Trevor Evans was best man. Jeffrey B. Lindsay to Miss E.A. Eden on June 28. Edward K. Hugessen was best man. J.L. Nicholson to Miss V. Cluse in late November.

DECORATIONS & PROMOTIONS:

General A.G.L. McNaughton has been awarded the Companion of Honour. In the King's birthday honours list, Maj-Gen. C.M. Drury was awarded the C.B.E., and Major R.G. Kingstone the M.B.E.. Brigadier J.H. Price was awarded the O.B.E. in June. In July, he was promoted to Brigadier and will command the 11th. Infantry Brigade (Reserve) in Military District No. 5. Flight Lieutenant E.S. Coristine and G.H. Montgomery, jr., were awarded the M.B.E. in the Civil Division of the Order in the Dominion Day Honours List.

Paul F. Sise has been made a Knight of Grace in the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, in recognition of conspicuous service given the Order in Canada. The announcement was made by the Governor-General in July. Capt. Harry E. Griffiths who served in the U.S. Infantry was awarded the U.S. Bronze Star Medal "for meritorious service in connection with military operations behind enemy lines".

CONGRATULATIONS:

At Bishop's University Convocation held on June 20th, Lt. Col. Radley-Walters, D.S.O., M.C., was invested with the insignia of the D.S.O. by the Governor-General. Radley also received his B.Sc. degree. At the same Convocation, G.H. Day received his B.A., and the Rev. G.E. Moffatt his M.A.. Major General H.W. Foster, general officer commanding eastern command at Halifax, was decorated on Aug. 16th, with the Rosette of the Legion of Honour with Croix de Guerre in a ceremony at Quebec at which the French Ambassador made the presentation. David Atkinson was awarded a scholarship by the Quebec Government in Aug. to carry on singing studies at the Juilliard Foundation in New York. D.L. Wanklyn sailed on the Beaverford, in Sept., for Oxford University where he is enrolled as a Rhodes Scholar. Ross Smith, Ottawa, graduated as a Midshipman from Royal Roads, B.C. in July. H.L. Price, Quebec, began the two year course at Royal Roads, B.C., in August. D.W. Stairs, B.Eng. 2, McGill, who was created University Scholar, has had his scholarship renewed. He and his wife live in Pointe Claire, P.Q.. General McNaughton has been appointed president of the Atomic Energy Control Board. He is Canadian representative on the United Nations Atomic Commission. At the McGill Convocation, Oct. 5th, F/O. R.H. Fallon was invested with the insignia of the D.F.C. by the Governor-General.

ITEMS OF NEWS:

The name of the late Lieut. R.A. Lindsay will be the first of Montreal's war heroes to be entered on the national roll of honour at Washington Cathedral. A building stone in his memory will be built into the cathedral fabric when construction begins. Lt. Col. L.P. Payan was one of the seven guests present at the Montreal City Hall on Aug. 27th, when Field Marshal Montgomery was a guest of the city. Maj-Gen. Bud Drury, chief of UNRRA in Poland, flew from Berlin to Warsaw with Rt. Hon. J.L. Ilsley and Hon. L.B. Pearson when the latter were looking over the UNRRA situation with Director-General LaGuardia in August. G. Cross, Bill Price, Ian Sewell, K. Reynolds, E.J. Maxwell, J. Fletcher, A. Mitchell are all enrolled at University of New Brunswick. Bill Price made the Rugger team there, and George Cross has been appointed instructor in forestry courses. Jack Cross is at Harvard. Geoffrey Howard worked all summer at Martin's Aircraft, Baltimore. He plans working during the winter near Boston and then entering M.I.T. to major in Electrical Engineering. J. de C. Howard met Bill Robb in Brockville -- the latter travels for W.B. Robb & Co. Ted Hugessen was a member of the McGill team which successfully debated against Harvard University in Nov. G.P. Stairs is at West Hill High. Between 70-80 Old Boys were present for Prize-Giving Day and Remembrance Day, Nov. 9-11th. The Old Boys won the rugby game: score 27-1. G. Arnold, W. Arnold P. Graves, J. Allan, J. Arnold are all at MacDonald College. H.L. Price made the Senior Rugger team at Royal Roads, B.C.. Ian MacLean is with the Consolidated Lithographing Co. Jeff. Lindsay is taking a course in art-designing in Chicago. Previously, we had a report that he was going to S. America. G.H. Day is taking law at McGill. John Boothroyd lives in Springfield, Mass. and is art director for Dupont & Cahalin Co. Roger Boothroyd is on the staff at Dawson College. Trevor Evans is with the Great America Insurance Co. Mike Wallace is with McDonald, Currie Co. Mike won the Old Boys' race in June. J.A. Nixon is auto salesman and dealer in Granby. A.S. Fraser is at McGill and is secretary of one of the societies. R. Setlakwe, R. McMaster and Bill Doheny are enrolled at Bishop's. Bill coached the School rugby team and is taking School duties.



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SCHOOL NOTES

The year which will go down in School history as 1946-47 got off to a late start because of the polio epidemic. Term opened on September the 25th, with over 170 boys in the School, the largest enrolment ever. Robing Pitfield is Head Prefect, and Prefects are Bennett, Carman, seager, Skelton, Vass and Wells. There are two additions to the Upper School Staff; the Reverend Brian Whitlow, recently in the R.A.F., is living with his family in the house formerly used by Lieut. Fisher, and Mr.H.S. Dalton, formerly Head of the Lower School at King's College School. In the Prep Mr.W.M.Young has joined the staff.

FOOTBALL The First Team was coached by Bill Doheny and captained by Jeff Skelton. The following won their colours: Skelton, Williams (who was awarded the Cleghorn Cup by the captain for being the most valuable player), Rider, Gray, Collier, Pitfield, Stearns, Ross, Vass, Bignell, Turpin and Ross McMaster. The team played four matches in the course of the season, beating St. Lambert's High School here 12-2, losing to Lower Canada College in Montreal 27-7, beating Ashbury here 10-5, and losing to a double-barrelled Old Boys' Team 28-1.

CROSS-COUNTRY The Annual cross-country race was run off on Saturday, November the 15th, in ideal weather conditions. The Senior Cup was won by A. Corlett, and the Junior by B. Giles.

CADETS & GYM The Cadet Corps under the instruction of Lieut. Sullivan is proceeding as usual, with Pitfield as Cadet Major. The School is entered in several shooting competitions, and the range is in use almost every day. There is a good deal of apparatus work being done in the gym daily, and a gym and a boxing competition are imminent.

SOCCER The Prep Soccer Team had an unbeaten season, scoring 18 goals in four shut-out matches against Selwyn House and Stanstead. At present four teams are fighting it out in a Prep league. In the Upper School the usual Soccer League, this year composed of ten teams, is under way as we write, and as usual it will probably bow its way out in a slushy finale as winter takes over the playing fields.

THE CHOIR The Choir is to sing the service in the Cathedral in Quebec on Sunday, November the 24th. Many Quebec Old Boys and parents and friends of the School are billeting the choristers that weekend.

SCHOOL NOTES (Continued):

THEATRE The Players' Club is engaged on a production of King Henry IV Part 1, and a whole School production of Iolanthe is planned for later in the year.

PRIZE DAY The Autumn Prize-giving was postponed from Thanksgiving to Remembrance Day. Many parents and Old Boys turned up, and packed the Chapel on Sunday morning. On Sunday afternoon the Headmaster and Mrs. Grier received at The Plantation. On Monday morning the Old Boys' Match got under way immediately, after the Two Minutes' Silence. After the usual lunch in the Dining Hall, prize-giving took place in the Gym, Dr.Kilpatrick presenting the prizes and making a speech. A tea dance with Compton in the Gym ended the week end program.

REMEMBRANCE DAY The School was represented in the Remembrance Day Parade and Service at the Village War Memorial, and the Honor Roll read by the Cadet Company Sergeant-Major.

CHARIVARI History was made in the annual Hallowe'en Revue this year when the age-old Crossing the Tracks was done to music....hats off to Jeff Skelton and John Turpin for their M.C-ing that evening....First Team beat Compton, of all places, to the tune of 4-0 in Soccer, of all sports, on Sunday, Nov. 16th....A return engagement in the form of a dance will take place on Saturday, Dec. 7thThe famous Price List of two years ago has returned to strength - there is now a Price V in the Prep....the Smiths are on their way, however - in the Prep are also Smith II and Smith III, each one the son of a Smith VII of his time....which leads us to close on a note of mourning - for the first time since 1933 there is no Sewell in the School. Had Jim only stuck it out another year or two he might well have succeeded in a movement to call us Bishop's College Schewell....

OLD BOY'S NOTES: (Continued from P.2) R.B.Christie is with the Royal Trust Co. M.P.Fisher is at Mount Allison. Bill Norrish has been doing legal work for the Standard Life Co. Dick Collier is with the Bank of Montreal --Drummond & St. Catherine Sts. The following were present for Prize-Giving: J.H.Price; H.A.Sewell; T.MacDougall; B.M.Ogilvie; L.M.Smith; H.H.Smith; R.Price; G.Ross; J.P.Macintosh; H.B.Glassford; H.Boswell; J.Bassett; J.Skelton; O.D.Lewis; Ted Sheppard; W.Palmer (McGill); R.Tomlinson(McGill); G.Seely(McGill); G.S.Mills(McGill); R.McBoyle(McGill); D.Phelps(McGill); J.O.Davis(McGill); P.R.Satterthwaite; W.Satterthwaite(McGill); G.Arnold; W.Arnold; J.Arnold; T.Ker(McGill); T.Evans; R.Evans; R.M.Collier; R.D.Collier(McGill); B.Day(Bishop's); S.Day(Bishop's); G.Day(McGill); J.A.Allan; A.S.Faser(McGill); R.Setlakwe(Bishop's); J.W.Price; D.Landry (McGill); E.R.Boothroyd; D.R.Hickey(McGill); I.MacLean; D.Doheny; H.Doheny; W.Doheny; J.Churchill-Smith; P.M.Graves; A.Hugessen(McGill); R.B.Christie; L.Gault(McGill); R.McMaster(Bishop's); D.Stoker(Bishop's); M.Fisher; E.Fisher; S.Hunt; E.C.Goodhue; W.Mitchell; V.Murray; G.Stairs; C.Rankin; V.Whitehead; W.Rowe; M.Rowe; J.Sewell; J.A.Fuller; M.Wallace; F.Morkill; N.Macfarlane; J.A.Nixon; D.Dodds; R.Bayne. P.L.MacDougall, J.R.D.McCurdy, G.W.Hall, G.Cross, all visited School during Summer and Autumn.